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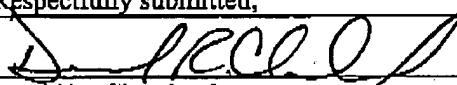
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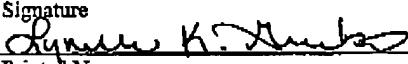
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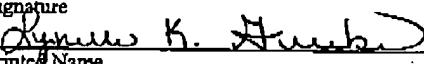
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Applicants sent a facsimile transmission to the USPTO on November 17, 2003 in the above referenced matter. The facsimile included a Declaration Under 37 CFR §1.131 of Desmond T. Curran. Please attach this Addendum Signed by Co-Inventor Elfed I. Williams to that Declaration. Please direct any inquiries to the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of  
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